

# FA offers more

### **PRINT**

**Financial Advisor** is produced exclusively for independent advisors by one of the most experienced and respected publishing teams in the industry. Reaching 100,000 independent broker-dealer-affiliated advisors and registered investment advisors (RIAs), FA offers readers unparalleled ideas and strategies to help them better invest for their affluent clients and manage their practices.

The FA Digital Edition gives readers a hard-copy reading experience in a vivid digital version with more ways to interact with our magazine. The superior technology of our digital edition will allow advertisers to reach readers with a variety of unique and impactful advertising units.

**Mobile Apps:** Financial Advisor mobile app edition is available to readers via the iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Kindle Fire and Android devices. Advertisers have the ability to integrate your marketing campaign and reach advisors with this new and engaging technology.

### **ONLINE**

**FA-Mag.com** provides users with timely articles, features and research along with breaking news about the financial services industry. The site also features the continuing education center, channels covering different financial topics, proprietary research surveys, Webcasts, white papers, an events calendar and industry-related links. FA-mag.com is tablet and smart phone friendly.

**FA News**, the electronic newsletter of *FA* magazine, is an essential resource for breaking news and events that directly affect financial advisors and the companies providing products and services to the advisor market. *FA* also offers special *FA news* editions that focus on specific industry topics.

**Webinars—***FA*'s editorial expertise provides advisors with thought-provoking, single-topic educational sessions to keep them informed of the latest trends and strategies in the financial markets.

"FA is one of the best magazines out there. The articles are well written and I get great ideas about new trends and approaches."

—FA Subscriber, Signet 2012 Subscriber Study













## **CONFERENCES AND EVENTS**

**6th Annual Inside ETFs Conference.** This event, in conjunction with IndexUniverse, is the only ETF conference planned exclusively for advisors. It features panels of leading practitioners and experts exploring how to best use ETFs and gives advisors the tools, techniques and strategies to incorporate these funds into their portfolios.

**4th Annual Financial Advisor Retirement Symposium.** Here, key industry experts and prominent advisors will share their insights and strategies and help advisors assist clients with individual retirement needs. The conference offers a forum to hear and share ideas on the new realities of retirement and allows advisors to discuss the latest strategies and top-level solutions.

**4th Annual Innovative Alternative Strategies Conference**. The industry's largest alternative investment conference brings together top advisors and financial professionals from *FA* and *PW* magazines to discuss how planners can diversify client portfolios with investments such as REITs, hedge funds, ETFs, managed futures and options.

**3rd Annual Fiduciary Gatekeeper Research Manager Summit.** This one of a kind conference is designed to help financial advisors improve the investment manager due diligence process. It brings together investment management firms and fiduciaries to discuss investment manager selection, model portfolios and the asset allocation process.

**Workshops—One-Day, Single-Topic, Specialized Events.** Building an Elite Wealth Management Practice, Impact Investing, Alts University and Creating an Exceptional Family Office Experience.



# FA delivers a clearly defined and targeted audience

Total circulation: 100,000\*

- 74% independent financial planners/ advisors/RIAs
- 13% fee-based wirehouse and regional brokerage advisors
- 11% insurance/accounting/bank advisors
- 2% other types of professionals allied to the field

Source: June 2012 BPA Statement \*Effective January 2013

**64%** of FA readers are Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs)



### Amount of assets readers personally manage

• Less than \$50 million	21%	• \$500 million - \$1 billion	3%
• \$50 million - \$99.9 million	35%	• \$1 billion +	3%
• \$100 million - \$249 million	29%	Average: \$180 million	
• \$250 million - \$500 million	. 9%		

# FA subscribers invested over \$2.25 trillion for clients

### Amount of assets readers personally invest

• Less than \$1 million	6%	• \$25.0 million - \$99.9 million 18%
• \$1.0 million - \$4.9 million	22%	• \$100 million or more 5%
• \$5.0 million - \$9.9 million	24%	Average: \$25 million
• \$10.0 million - \$24.9 million 2	25%	Average. \$25 million

Source: Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study



Average value of client accounts readers personally manage:

\$1.8 million

Average number of clients readers personally manage:

180

# Products readers *personally* recommended to clients in the past 12 months

Mutual Funds	88%	• Annuities	67%
Bonds/Bond Funds	80%	• Retirement Products	60%
• Long-Term Care	79%	• Retirement Plans/401(k)s	58%
• ETFs	74%	• REITs	52%
• 529 Plans/College Saving	71%	• Other Alternative Investments*	35%
• Fixed Income Products	68%	Charitable Giving	27%
• Life Insurance	68%	• Socially Responsible Investing	20%

Source: Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study. \* Other Alternative Investments Include: Commodities, Currency, ETNs, MLPs, Land

"FA is far superior in editorial coverage. I always learn something from FA."

> *—FA* Subscriber, Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study

"FA is the most valuable trade magazine I receive."

> —FA Subscriber, Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study





Compensation	Tenure as Planner/Advisor
• Fee Advisors 85%	• Less than 5 years
Fee-Based60%	• 5 to 10 years 12%
Fee Only	• 10 years or more 85%
• Commission 5%	Average 24 veers
• Salary	Average: 21 years
Source: Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study	

"Very good. Very timely. Very applicable. Extremely useful."

—FA Subscriber, Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study

"Financial Advisor is the best of all the publications in the field."

—FA Subscriber, Signet Research 2012 Subscriber Study

# FA readers regularly respond

### Action(s) taken during the past year as a result of advertisements and/or articles in FA

<ul> <li>Referred or discussed an ad/article to someone else in a company by passing</li> </ul>	• Visited an advertiser's Web site 45%
along a tear sheet, a photocopy or an actual issue83%	Recommended/specified products advertised31%
Bought products or services advertised or requested additional information from a company, sales representative or distributor	Multiple responses permitted Source: Signet Research Ad Awareness Study, 2012

# Mission

Financial Advisor provides readers with sophisticated planning and investment strategies to help them better invest for their affluent clients. Our editorial team goes in-depth to offer investment ideas and techniques advisors can use to address their clients' financial goals. FA also challenges traditional financial planning wisdom by introducing readers to new approaches.



### **EDITORIAL TOPICS**

RETIREMENT PLANNING/401(K)S / WEALTH MANAGEMENT / ANNUITIES / ETF STRATEGIES / MUTUAL FUND REVIEW INSURANCE & RISK MANAGEMENT / SEPARATELY MANAGED ACCOUNTS

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS / TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS / IMPACT AND SUSTAINABLE INVESTING

## Unparalleled content

Editorial excellence is essential for any media vehicle. Accordingly, *FA* brings together a prominent team of editors and contributing writers to provide the most compelling publication for the top decision-makers in the financial advisory field. At *FA*, we have assembled an all-star list of editorial voices within the financial marketplace.

### **COLUMNISTS AND WRITERS**

MITCH ANTHONY / BILL BACHRACH / SOMNATH BASU / MARLA BRILL / JOEL BRUCKENSTEIN / ROY DILIBERTO DAVID DRUCKER / MICHELLE KNIGHT / TOM KOSTIGEN / DAVID LAWRENCE / TOM LYDON / CHRISTIAN MAGOON DAN MOISAND / NICK MURRAY / JAMES PICERNO / ERIC L. REINER / MARY ROWLAND / RICHARD WAGNER

## 2013 Advertising Awareness Studies—Print & Online

Financial Advisor will again partner with Signet Research Inc. and conduct advertising awareness studies in the June and December issues of FA, and online studies during the months of March and August.



### SPECIAL ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

**Annual Broker/Dealer Ranking and Profiles – April Issue** Broker-dealers can complement their annual ranking in the *Financial Advisor* B/D survey by showcasing their firms in a corporate advertorial profile. A profile in this much read issue will give a firm more exposure, allow it to speak directly to *FA* readers and further showcase the company's features and attributes.

**Annual Top RIA Ranking – July Issue** The Top RIA Ranking—the most comprehensive survey of RIA firms conducted by any publication in the market—continues to be the *highest read* of all *FA* issues. This ranking is the most highly anticipated and coveted achievement advisors aspire to and continues to be the industry's highest honor.



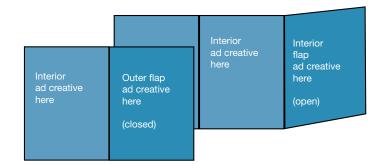
## High Impact Units

### **FALSE COVER/COVER TIP**



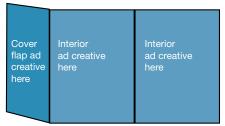


### **INSIDE GATEFOLD**



### FRENCH GATE COVER





Please contact your sales rep for details and pricing.

### **BELLYBAND**





**POLYBAG INSERT** 

	EDITORIAL FEATURES	BONUS DISTRIBUTION	INSERTION DUE	MATERIALS DUE	MAIL DATE
Jan	U.S. Equity Outlook • ETFs International Investing • Annuities Impact/Green Investing	• FSI OneVoice 2013	Nov 30	Dec 6	Dec 27
Feb	<ul> <li>U.S. Fixed-Income Outlook</li> <li>ETFs • Last-Minute Tax Strategies</li> <li>Alternative Investing</li> <li>Retirement Supplement</li> </ul>	Inside ETFs Conference*     IMCA NY Consultants     TD Ameritrade Conference	Jan 2	Jan 7	Jan 28
Mar	College Planning • Life Insurance     Real Estate: Home Buying     Impact/Green Investing • ETFs	Building an Elite Wealth     Management Practice     Workshop     Financial Advisor     Retirement Symposium	Jan 30 ONLINE ADV	Feb 7 ERTISING AWAREN	Feb 28
Apr	Broker-Dealer Outlook/     Annual Broker-Dealer Ranking and Profiles     International Investing     ETFs	IMCA Annual Conference	Feb 28	Mar 7	Mar 28
May	<ul> <li>Long-Term Care • 401(k) Planning</li> <li>Estate Planning/Trusts</li> <li>Impact/Green Investing • ETFs</li> </ul>	NAPFA Annual Conference	Mar 28	Apr 5	Apr 29
Jun	<ul> <li>ETF Coverage • Health Insurance</li> <li>Business Management for Advisors</li> <li>Alternative Investing • ETFs</li> </ul>	Morningstar Investment     Conference     Pershing INSITE	Apr 30 PRINT ADVE	May 7 ERTISING AWAREN	May 25
Jul	<ul> <li>Annual Top RIA Ranking • ETFs</li> <li>Dividend-Paying Strategies</li> <li>U.S. Equity Funds • Impact/Green Investing</li> <li>Innovative Alternative Investment Strategies. Supplement</li> </ul>	FA Innovative Alternative     Strategies Conference     FA Impact Investing Conference     Tactical Strategies for     Success Workshop	May 30	Jun 7	Jun 29
Aug	REITs • ETFs     Broker-Dealer Recruiting		Jun 28 ONLINE ADV	Jul 5 ERTISING AWAREN	Jul 29 IESS STUDY
Sep	<ul> <li>Alternative Investing</li> <li>Annuities • Long-Term Care • ETFs</li> <li>College Planning • ETF Supplement</li> <li>Impact/Green Investing</li> </ul>		Jul 30	Aug 7	Aug 26
Oct	International Investing    Alternative Investing     Broker-Dealer Technology Platforms     Year-End Tax Strategies     ETFs    Impact Investing Supplement	FA Fiduciary Gatekeeper Research Manager Summit     Creating an Exceptional Family Office Experience Conference     The SRI Conference	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 30
Nov	Charitable Giving • 401(k) Planning     Retirement Withdrawal Strategies     Impact/Green Investing • ETFs	Schwab Impact	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 29
Dec	pacs arear invocang				

IN EVERY ISSUE: Retirement Planning, Client Relations, ETFs, Technology, Wealth Management, Investing, Estate Planning, Practice Management Events in blue produced exclusively by Financial Advisor \*Produced in conjunction with IndexUniverse

Black & White	1x	3x	<b>6</b> x	12x	18x
Full Page	\$11,855	\$11,545	\$11,015	\$10,385	\$9,755
2/3 Page	10,495	10,175	9,545	9,025	8,395
1/2 Page	8,815	8,495	7,865	7,235	6,505
1/3 Page	7,445	7,135	6,395	5,765	5,135
Spread (5% Discount)	22,485	21,865	20,845	19,615	18,585
Four-Color					
Full Page	\$13,535	\$13,115	\$12,485	\$11,855	\$11,335
2/3 Page	12,175	11,855	11,335	10,705	10,285
1/2 Page	10,495	10,175	9,545	8,815	8,185
1/3 Page	8,915	8,705	8,185	7,655	7,135
Spread (5% Discount)	25,715	24,955	23,725	22,465	21,415
Cover Rates					
Cover 2 (Inside Front)		\$19,425	\$18,375	\$17,325	
Cover 3 (Inside Back)		18,375	17,325	16,575	
Cover 4 (Back Cover)		20,475	19,425	18,375	

A short rate will be applied to any advertiser who does not fulfill contracted frequency. All rates listed above are gross.

• Bleed — add 10%

• Add \$300 for spot colors

• 5th Color: \$590

• 2C pricing: B&W rate + \$800

• Preferred or special positions — add 10%

• Metallic Color: \$995

### Digital File Specifications for Print

### Media

- E-mail (maximum file size 5 MB), CD/DVD Rom or FTP
- Please label CDs/e-mail with name of advertiser and issue date

### **Preferred format: PDF**

- Files should be 100% complete with all hi-resolution images and fonts embedded.
- Color files must be CMYK format. Spot colors will be converted to process unless indicated otherwise.
- PDF documents must contain Type 1 postscript fonts. Truetype and Multiple Master fonts are not supported.
- Page files should be built to the trim size with the bleed area extending 1/8" beyond the trim. Keep all text and images within the live area (1/4" in from trim).
- Images should be TIFF or EPS format in CMYK or Grayscale. Do not embedd ICC profile with images. Total ink density should not exceed 300%.
- Offset printer's marks at 12 points from trim so they do not appear within the print or bleed area.

### **Proofs**

All color ads must include a SWOP standard color proof. All b/w ads must include a composite laser.

### **FTP Instructions**

Go to www.fa-mag.com and click on the "FTP Site" at the bottom of the page. User name: ads\_fa; Password: fauploads. Please send Aimee Melli (amelli@fa-mag.com) e-mail with the file name and issue date once the ad has been uploaded to the site.

### Ad Sizes

### **Covers & Full Pages**

Trim 8% x 10% Bleed 8% x 11% Live Area 7% x 10% x 10%

### **Spreads**

Trim  $16\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{7}{6}$ " Bleed  $16\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{6}$ " Live Area  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $10\frac{9}{6}$ "

### **Fractional Ad Sizes**

2/3 Horz. 7" x 6"
2/3 Vert. 4½" x 9¾"
1/2 Horz. 7" x 4½"
1/2 Vert. 4½" x 7"
1/3 Sq. 4½" x 4½"
1/3 Horz. 7" x 3"
1/3 Vert. 2½" x 9¾"

Ad material questions? Call Aimee Melli at 732-450-8866, ext. 15 or e-mail: amelli@fa-mag.com Send ad materials to: *Financial Advisor*, Production Department, 499 Broad Street, Suite 120, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702





### **DIGITAL MAGAZINE ADVERTISING**

The superior technology of our digital edition will allow readers to link, zoom, search, save and share information. Our goal at *Financial Advisor* is to keep readers on the pulse of the financial markets and provide them with an exceptional reading experience both digitally and in print.

There are a variety of prominent and effective advertising units available within FA's digital edition.

### **Cover Sponsorship (Exclusive)**

**Location** Right side following publication cover **Size** Full page built to magazine specs

File Formats High Resolution PDF

Features Can link to internal pages, external sites

Rate \$5,000 net per issue

**Blow-In** 

**Location** Overlays page of choice

**Size** 350 x 210

File Formats JPEG, GIF, animated GIF

Features Can select page position, link to URL

Rate Cover: \$3,500, Inside: \$2,500

net per issue

### Leaderboard Ad

**Location** Above the digital issue, within the interface

Size Industry standard 728 x 90
File Formats JPEG, GIF, animated GIF

Features Can add JavaScript ad tag, link to URL

Rate \$2,500 net per issue

### **Belly Band**

Location Overlay(s) page(s) of choice

**Size** 620 x 140

File Formats JPEG, GIF, animated GIF

Features Can select page position, link to URL

Rate \$3,500 net per issue

### **Button Drawer Ad (Exclusive)**

**Location** Bottom or left navigation panel

**Size** 180 x 150

File Formats JPEG, GIF, animated GIF

Features Can add JavaScript ad tag, link to URL

**SOV** 100%

Rate \$2,500 net per issue



GREAT PERFORMANCES BEGIN WITH A GREAT TEAM

Button Drawer Ad

Drawing A Hard Line

Belly Band



### MOBILE MAGAZINE APPS ADVERTISING

Advertising within mobile apps is new to many—and yet is one of the most promising venues on the horizon. Smartphone ownership doubled in 2011 and 1 in 3 U.S. consumers now own a tablet.

Two kinds of advertising space are available within mobile apps. Images and text in the app edition can also be hot linked to Web sites, request forms and eCommerce pages.

### **Launch Images (Exclusive)**

**Location** Displays on the device while the app loads

**Size** iPhone: 320 x 480 Android: 320 x 480

iPad: 768 x 1024 Kindle Fire: 768 x 1024

File Formats PNG

• Plan for the upper 20 px to be overlapped

by the device status bar

• Allow a 45 x 26 neutral area at the bottom

Rate Please call for rates and availability

### **Banner Ads**

With the different mobile media offered, advertisers must supply 3 size versions of their creative. Banners can be linked to a Web site, email address or to an app in the App Store.

### Small

**Location** iPhone and Android: Home screen, RSS articles,

search results, magazine article text, bookmarks

Size 320 x 50 File Formats PNG

Medium

**Location** iPad and Kindle Fire: Home screen, RSS articles,

search results, magazine article text, bookmarks,

library screen

Size 728 x 90
File Formats PNG

Large

Location iPad and Kindle Fire: Home screen, RSS articles,

search results, magazine article text, bookmarks,

library screen

Size 960 x 90 File Formats PNG

**SOV** 20%

Rate \$2,500 net per issue





# Online

**FA-MAG.COM** 

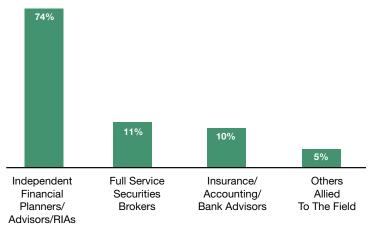
**FA-mag.com** gives advertisers an excellent way to reach the financial advisor audience. The site covers a host of topics important to our readers—including retirement investing, ETFs, alternative investing and annuities. The increased editorial coverage in the last several months has been well-received by our audience. Advertising placements are available throughout the site in various positions, and topic-specific sponsorship opportunities can help diversify and enhance your campaign more effectively.



# FA-mag.com delivers a distinct audience

"FA-mag.com is part of my daily routine."

—FA-mag.com Reader, Signet AdProbe™ 2012 Web Report



Source: Signet Research Ad Awareness Study, 2012

# FA's online audience manages an average of \$180 million in client assets...

Amount of assets readers personally manage

• Less than \$50 million	21%	• \$250 million - \$500 million	9%
• \$50 million - \$99.9 million	35%	• \$500 million - \$1 billion	3%
• \$100 million - \$249 million	29%	• \$1 billion +	3%

## ... and invests an average of \$28 million for clients

Amount of assets readers personally invest

Source: Signet Research Ad Awareness Study, 2012

• Less than \$1 million	5%	• \$10.0 million -	- \$24.9 million	26%
• \$1.0 million - \$4.9 million	21%	• \$25.0 million -	- \$99.9 million	19%
• \$5.0 million - \$9.9 million	22%	• \$100 million o	r more	. 7%



## Actions taken as a result of banner ads or articles on fa-mag.com

Discussed a banner advertisement with a client or colleague	11%
Purchased or recommended products or services advertised	26%
Requested additional information from an advertiser	32%
Visited an advertiser's Web site	51%

Source: Signet AdProbe™ 2012 Web Report. Multiple responses permitted

## Products fa-mag.com readers *personally* recommended to clients in the past 12 months

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# FA-mag.com readers are experienced advisors with established practices

# Compensation

• Fee Advisors	86%	• Le
Fee-Based	53%	• 5 t
Fee Only	33%	• 10
• Commission	4%	A
• Salary	10%	Av

Source: Signet Research Ad Awareness Study, 2012

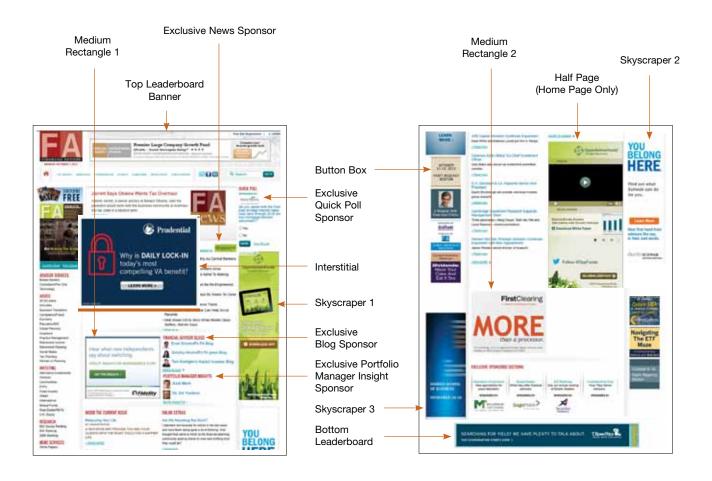
### Tenure as Planner/Advisor

• Less than 5 years	3%
• 5 to 10 years	1%
• 10 years or more 83	3%

### erage: 20 years



### WWW.FA-MAG.COM ADVERTISING



		Maximum	Monthly
Ad Unit	Size	File Size	1X Rate
Interstitial	(640x480)	80k	\$9,995
Top Leaderboard	(728x90)	40k	\$4,495
Exclusive Blog Sponsorship	(See right)*		\$4,195
Exclusive Portfolio Manager Insight Sponsor	(See right)*		\$4,195
Skyscraper 1	(160x600)	40k	\$4,195
Medium Rectangle 1	(300x250)	40k	\$4,195
Medium Rectangle 2	(300x250)	40k	\$3,795
Skyscraper 2	(160x600)	40k	\$3,795
Skyscraper 3	(160x600)	40k	\$3,595
Exclusive Quick Poll Sponsor	(88x31)	10k	\$2,695
Half Page (Home Page Only)	(300x600)	40k	\$2,495
Exclusive News Sponsor	(88x31)	10k	\$2,095
Button Box	(120x120)	20k	\$1,795
Bottom Leaderboard	(728x90)	40k	\$1,695

Frequency rates available upon request. All online rates are net. See page 21 for specifications. All cancellation must be made 30 days prior to scheduled flight date in writing to your advertising sales representative. Cancellations made in less than 30 days may incur a cancellation fee.

\*Exclusive Blog Sponsorship and Exclusive Portfolio Manager Insight Sponsor include the following banner sizes: 728x90, 160x160, 300x250, and 88x31 (Logo)



### **EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR CHANNEL SECTIONS**

Deliver your marketing message to your target audience by sponsoring an exclusive channel of your choice.

### Monthly channel sponsorship includes:

- Top Leaderboard
- Skyscraper
- Medium Rectangle
- Logo (120x60) on home page of fa-mag.com
- Bottom Leaderboard
- Logo (120x60) on monthly channel blast

### **Available Channels for Sponsorship:**

401(k) Plans / Alternative Investments / Annuities / Analysis / Broker-Dealers
Business Transitions / CE Center / Commodities / Compliance/Fraud / Commodities
Custodians/Fee-Only Economy / Education/529 / Estate Planning / ETFs / Fixed Income
Insurance / Green/Impact Investing / International Funds / Mutual Funds
Practice Management / Retirement Income / Retirement Planning / Real Estate/REITs
Social Media / Tax Planning / Technology / U.S. Equity Funds / Women in Planning

Ad Unit Size Rate

Exclusive Sponsored Channel Sections (see above) \$4,195 per month net



### **EXCLUSIVE PORTFOLIO MANAGER INSIGHT SPONSOR**

The Exclusive Portfolio Manager Insight channel on our Web site offers market and economic commentary via blogs from nationally known portfolio managers. You will have the opportunity to be the exclusive sponsor within this section monthly.

**Ad Unit:** Exclusive Portfolio Manager Insight Sponsor **Size:** 728x90, 300x250, 160x600, 120x60 (See page 15)

Rate: \$4,195 per month net

### WEEKLY WEB SITE PRINT SPONSOR

As the weekly Web site Print Sponsor your logo and leaderboard banner will be displayed when an online reader clicks the "print" option. Your branding will also appear on the hard copy of the print out which increases your exposure. Your logo and leaderboard banner will link to URLs that you have designated.

### Rate:

**1 week: \$995 2 weeks: \$1,895 3 weeks: \$2,695 4 weeks: \$3,395 Specs:** Logo (120x60), Leaderboard (728x90)





### **E-NEWSLETTERS**

FA news. Financial Advisor's electronic newsletter is sent to approximately 160,000 online subscribers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. FA news is the source of breaking news and events that directly impact financial advisors and the companies that provide products and services to the advisor marketplace. Three banner placements are available for all editions and inventory is based on availability.

# Special *FA News* editions that focus on specific industry topics:

**FA Alternative Investments** is sent electronically on the fourth Friday of every month.

**FA ETFs** is sent electronically on the second and fourth Monday of every month.

**FA Fixed Income** is sent electronically on the first Friday of every month.

**FA Insurance & Annuities** is sent electronically on the second Wednesday of every month.

**FA Mutual Funds** is sent electronically on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

**FA Retirement** is sent electronically on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

FA Top Stories is sent electronically every Friday.

		File Size	Per Banner
	Size	(max.)	Per Edition (1x)
Top Leaderboard	728 x 90	40k	\$4,195
Medium Rectangle Box 1	300 x 250	40k	\$3,595
Medium Rectangle Box 2	300 x 250	40k	\$3,095

### Specs:

- File Format GIF/Animated GIF, JPEG (Requires URL Click-through), Rich Media (HTML) Standard tags only (no iFrames or JavaScript).
- Animation 3 loops maximum.
- Alternative Text May be up to 10 words.
- Delivery Schedule Within 5 business days of flight date.





### **E-DIRECTS**

A customized marketing message will be sent to our list of approximately 135,000 online subscribers. HTML and text versions are permitted, and *Financial Advisor* will track the success of the e-direct by providing a status report one week after the e-direct has been e-mailed.



Rate: \$8,895 net

### Specs:

- HTML not to exceed 600 pixels across the content area. Mapping
  or embedded images are not recommended. We cannot accept
  Word files converted to HTML. (Please take into account Microsoft
  Outlook 2007 limitations when building html files for e-mail distribution. Financial Advisor magazine will not alter HTML code to render
  in Outlook 2007.)
- E-direct file size should not exceed 60k.
- There is a 150,000 character limit to custom HTML/XHTML e-mails.

• HTML and text files to be received 5 business days prior to flight date.

### Styling:

- Direct element HTML styling is needed for elements that do not fall under the global style or inline styling that is different from controlled content.
- Any href's that have different styling than the global style will not hold inline styling. Styling for hrefs needs to be coded as standard HTML Font styling. I.e., <font color="#999999"><font</li>

### **VIDEOS**

Financial Advisor videos cover current industry topics and events. The sponsorship on the videos includes a 15-second pre-roll and your logo on the home page of fa-mag.com.

Exclusive Sponsorship Monthly Rate: \$4,195 per month Micro Bar Banner (88x 31 logo)

### Specs:

• Pre-roll clip: 15 seconds max, 580 x 320 screen size, .flv (also accepted HD Quicktime, .mov or .avi format)



"FA-mag.com is a great source of information and ideas. The articles are well written and I reference them during discussions with my clients."

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### MOBILE WEB SITE ADVERTISING

The mobile version of the Web site was created specifically for mobile device users to make their browsing experience more efficient and user friendly. You now have the ability to place banner advertisements within the mobile Web site platform in three separate locations.



#### **Banner rates:**

Top Banner	\$995 per month
Middle Banner	\$895 per month
Bottom Banner	\$795 per month

#### Specs:

- Ad Unit Size XX Large Banner (300x50)
- Ad Unit Specs .gif, .jpg or .png file and a click-through URL. No animation or flash files accepted. 10k file size maximum.

# Special online opportunities

### **EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS**

### April 2013 Annual Broker/Dealer Survey Sponsorship Opportunity On FA-mag.

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**Specs:** Logo (120x60) and click-through URL, a white paper intro paragraph (at a maximum of 500 characters with spaces), a Word document or PDF of the white paper, and a white paper title (at a maximum of 70 characters with spaces).



### Format and additional information for Web sites

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- Rich Media (HTML) Must contain a placeholder in the ad code for the click tracking.
- Exclusive Sponsored Channel Vector eps logo
- Expanding Leader board Maximum: 728x180 open down file size max. 100k

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  Must expand only on click or rollover, contain a close button, and auto-collapse after 15 sec
- Flash Flash banners must contain hardcoded URL or contain ClickTags. The following format is preferred: on (release) {if(clickTAG.substr(0.5)=="http:") {getURL(clickTAG,clickTARGET);}
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- Video Files must be .flv (flash), must contain ClickTags, max length 60 seconds, no looping, polite load 100k, file size 1.2 mb maximum.
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